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The Honorable John G. Koeltl
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
Room 1030
New York, NY 10007

Re: Commerce and Industry Insurance Company et al. v. U.S. Bank National
Association, As Indenture Trustee For The Registered Holders Of FMAC Loan
Receivables Trusts 1997-B, 1998-B, 1998-C, 1998-D And 2000-A
Civil Action No. 1:07-CV-5731

Dear Judge Koeltl:

We represent the defendant in this action. In connection with our opposition filed today,
we respectfully request that oral argument be scheduled at Your Honor's convenience.

Respectfully yours,



Charles E. Dorkey III

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